

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3170 **TITLE:** PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY ASSISTANT
GRADE: S-10

DEFINITION:

Under direct supervision to perform a variety of duties, principally manual in nature, which are incident to the technical work performed in a laboratory; and to do related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Performs minor dissection work and keeps removed sections properly identified;
Collects, on a daily basis, the dirty equipment and glassware from previous operations;
Inspects the condition of the laboratory equipment and makes minor non-technical repairs;
Recognizes and either corrects or makes known conditions and situations which are liable to affect the accuracy of the work performed in the laboratory;
Keeps the laboratory storeroom.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Ability to interpret and follow instructions.

QUALIFICATION STANDARDS:

Completion of a standard high school course of study. Experience related to such work may be substituted for the high school education on an equivalent time basis.

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